

CONFIDENTIAL

INTELLOFAX 21

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT [REDACTED]TOPIC Military Information from Frankfurt/Oder 25X1EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 19 July 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]**RETURN TO CIA
LIBRARY**

- 25X1 1. The Artillerie Kaserne, Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63), was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia from 8 to 20 May 1950. Although some of the troops had left the installation, relatively many still remained in the barracks. Artillery drill with three 37-mm guns was observed on several days. *
- 25X1 2. The radio truck previously reported was still standing on the northern side of the Artillerie Kaserne.
- 25X1 3. Trucks [REDACTED] were observed entering and leaving the installation. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen near the barracks and in the city, driven by student drivers.
- 25X1 4. Only a rear detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets was stationed in the Buelow Kaserne. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen there.
- 25X1 5. The northeastern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne was vacant. Troops going on furlough no longer used the barracks as a transient billets.
- 25X1 6. About 600 soldiers, most of them recruits, who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets, were quartered in the southwestern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne. Routine training activity and motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed there,
- 25X1 7. Truck [REDACTED] hauled a load of furniture from the Kech billeting equipment depot in the Eichhorn Kaserne.

CONFIDENTIALCLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

Approved For Release 2006/02/27 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005500480004-9

Document No. 04
 No Change in Class. ☐
☒ Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS S C 25X1
 Auth: HR 10-2
 Date: 03/07/28 By [REDACTED]

CONFIDENTIAL~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~

2

25X1

8. Only a rear detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets was stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne. There was no motor traffic.

9.

25X1

10. The Hofbauer Kaserne was occupied by 100 to 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Eight rocket launchers were seen in the barracks yard on 8 May 1950, and one rocket launcher in an open garage on 19 May 1950.

11. The Hofbauer Kaserne was no longer used as transient quarters for officers going to or from leave.

12. Only a small rear detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets was stationed in the Horn Kaserne.

25X1

13. Truck [] picked up oxygen cylinders [] at a Frankfurt/Oder firm. **

14. Only a small rear detail was stationed in the Ziethen Kaserne. Truck [] was used for drivers' training by 8 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [] were parked at the installation.

15. No changes were observed at the Soviet komendatura in Frankfurt/Oder.

* [] Comment. Further elements of the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army were entrained on 7 June 1950 []

**

CONFIDENTIAL~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~